

6. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
7. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claims in the prior application.)
8. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentences: "This application is a continuation application of application no. 09/905,436 filed on July 13, 2001, Pending. The contents of all of the aforementioned application(s) are hereby incorporated by reference."
9. ☐ Please abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May be used if signed by person authorized by §1.138 and before payment of base issue fee.)
10. ☒ New formal drawings are enclosed.
11. ☒ An assignment of the invention to Sun Microsystems, Inc. is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$40.00 for recording this assignment and a recordation form cover sheet (Form PTO 1595) are also enclosed.
12. ☐ A _____ month extension of time has been submitted in the parent application Serial No. _____ in order to establish copendency with the present application.
13. ☒ The power of attorney in the priority application is to Sun Microsystems, Inc.
- a. ☐ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. ☒ A new power has been executed and is attached.
14. ☒ Address all future communications (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record) to Kevin J. Canning at **Customer Number: 000959** whose address is:
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15. ☐ Any requests for extensions of time necessary in a parent application for establishing copendency between this application and a parent application are hereby requested and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee associated with such an extension to Deposit Account No. 12-0080.
16. ☐ Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821(e), the computer readable form of the sequence listing for this new application is to be identical with the computer readable form of application serial no. _____. Please use the computer readable form of application serial no. _____ in lieu of filing a duplicate computer readable form in this application. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821(f), the content of the paper copy of the sequence listing for this new application and the computer readable form of application serial no. _____ are the same.

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